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**Strategic Goal 1-** Develop and maintain a long term strategy for the continuation of funding. ***Basis:*** AS 18.70.350 (4)

**Objective 1:** Maintain partnerships with lobbying organizations

**Target 1:** Alaska Fire Chiefs Association

*Priority-* High

*Responsibility-* AFSC/Administration

*Completion Date-* Ongoing

*Performance Measure-* AFCA Seat Representation with AFSC

**Target 2:** Alaska State Firefighters Association

*Priority-* High

*Responsibility-* AFSC

*Completion Date-* Ongoing

*Performance Measure-* ASFA Seat Representation with AFSC

**Target 3:** Alaska Professional Firefighters Association

*Priority-* High

*Responsibility-* AFSC

*Completion Date-* Ongoing

*Performance Measure-* AKPFFA Seat Representation with AFSC

**Objective 2:** Identify the Need for Additional Funds

**Target 1:** Hire Project Coordinator

*Priority-* High

*Responsibility-* AFSC

*Completion Date-* Fall 2018

*Performance Measure-* Funding for Two dedicated AFSC administrative staff

**Target 2:** Expand electronic database portal

*Priority-* High

*Responsibility-* AFSC

*Completion Date-* Ongoing

*Performance Measure-* Maintain electronic database

**Target 3:** Target Rural Alaska Fire Service Needs

*Priority-* High

*Responsibility-* AFSC

*Completion Date-* Ongoing

*Performance Measure-* Rural Outreach/Certifications

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**Target 4:** Expand existing directives and certification levels

*Priority-* Moderate

*Responsibility-* AFSC Staff

*Completion Date-* Ongoing

*Performance Measure-* Increase in number of certification levels

**Strategic Goal 2–** Establish minimum training and performance standards for certification of fire services personnel that are consistent with the standards of the National Fire Protection Association or other applicable standards. ***Basis:*** AS 18.70.350 (A)

**Objective 1:** Adopt new certification standards for fire service personnel

**Target 1:** Review applicable standards for adoption

*Priority-* High

*Responsibility-* AFSC

*Completion Date-* As needed

*Performance Measure-* Adopt applicable standards

**Objective 2:** Ensure that previously adopted standards are reviewed within one year of the last NFPA revision

**Target 1:** Review/Adopt NFPA 1072, 2017 Ed.: Standard for Hazardous Materials/Weapons of Mass Destruction Emergency Response Personnel Professional Qualifications

*Priority-* High

*Responsibility-* BFAST Fire Training Administrator/  
Committee Task Force

*Completion Date-* Report for adoption Spring 2018

*Performance Measure-* Adopt standard

**Target 2:** Review/Adopt NFPA 1670 Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents

*Priority-* Moderate

*Responsibility-* BFAST Fire Training Administrator/  
Committee Task Force

*Completion Date-* Report for adoption Fall 2018

*Performance Measure-* Adopt standard

**Objective 3:** Adopt certification levels for rural Alaska communities.

**Target 1:** Draft an AFSC directive for Basic Firefighter level certification

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*Priority-* High

*Responsibility-* BFAST Fire Training Administrator/  
Committee Task Force

*Completion Date-* Spring of 2018

*Performance Measure-* Determine standard/criterion to  
meet the needs of rural fire  
departments in Alaska

**Target 2:** Draft an AFSC directive for Rural Fire Protection  
Specialist (VPSO; non- exclusive) level

*Priority-* High

*Responsibility-* BFAST Fire Training Administrator/  
Committee Task Force

*Completion Date-* Report for Spring of 2018

*Performance Measure-* Determine standard/criterion to  
meet the needs of the Alaska  
Village Public Safety Officer  
program

**Strategic Goal 3-** Establish curriculum requirements for the certification of  
training programs. ***Basis:*** AS 18.70.350 (B)

**Objective 1:** Determine requirements for minimum fire training  
curriculum and entity training program

**Target 1:** Maintain certification requirements consistent with  
current industry practices

*Priority-* High

*Responsibility-* AFSC/Administration

*Completion Date-* Ongoing with updates as required

*Performance Measure-* Currency within AFSC defined  
policy and procedures

**Target 2:** Maintain valid test items consistent with adopted  
standards

*Priority-* High

*Responsibility-* AFSC/Administration

*Completion Date-* Ongoing with updates as required

*Performance Measure-* Currency within AFSC defined  
policy and procedures

**Strategic Goal 4-** Govern the procedure for certification of fire services  
training programs that meet the minimum curriculum  
requirements adopted. ***Basis:*** AS 18.70.350 (C)

**Objective 1:** Uphold third party accreditation through national/international entities

**Target 1:** Sustain AFSC accreditation with IFSAC

*Priority-* High

*Responsibility-* AFSC/Administration

*Completion Date-* Ongoing with updates as required

*Performance Measure-* AFSC defined policy and procedure

**Target 2:** Sustain AFSC accreditation with ProBoard

*Priority-* Moderate

*Responsibility-* AFSC/Administration

*Completion Date-* Ongoing with updates as required

*Performance Measure-* AFSC defined policy and procedure

**Objective 2:** Determine in-state requirements for minimum fire training curriculum and entity training program

**Target 1:** Maintain AFSC in-state Accreditation Policy and Procedure

*Priority-* High

*Responsibility-* AFSC/Administration

*Completion Date-* Ongoing with updates as required

*Performance Measure-* AFSC defined policy and procedure

**Target 2:** Ensure an AFSC in-state accreditation process is current

*Priority-* High

*Responsibility-* AFSC/Administration

*Completion Date-* Ongoing with updates as required

*Performance Measure-* AFSC defined policy and procedure

**Strategic Goal 5-** Govern the procedure for certification of individuals who satisfy the minimum training and performance standards established. ***Basis:*** AS 18.70.350 (D)

**Objective 1:** Maintain regulations to define certification policy and procedures

**Target 1:** Draft regulations for legislative approval

*Priority-* High

*Responsibility-* AFSC/BFAST Fire Training Administrator

*Completion Date-* Fall 2018

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*Performance Measure-* Regulations are drafted

**Objective 2:** Ensure continuity within the certification policy and procedures

**Target 1:** Maintain adequate staffing levels to meet certification timelines (AS 18.70.350 [3])

*Priority-* High

*Responsibility-* AFSC/BFAST Fire Training Administrator

*Completion Date-* Ongoing

*Performance Measure-* Positions filled

**Target 2:** Seek technology or other alternatives to meet certification timelines

*Priority-* High

*Responsibility-* AFSC/BFAST Fire Training Administrator

*Completion Date-* Ongoing

*Performance Measure-* Functional automation of certification administrative services

**Target 3:** Maintain certification regulations, policies, and procedures

*Priority-* High

*Responsibility-* AFSC/BFAST Fire Training Administrator

*Completion Date-* Ongoing

*Performance Measure-* Compliance with state regulations and third party accreditation

**Strategic Goal 6-** Govern the procedure for revocation of the certification of a person or program. ***Basis:*** AS 18.70.350 (E)

**Objective 1:** Maintain regulations to enforce certification policies and procedures

**Target 1:** Draft regulations for legislative approval

*Priority-* High

*Responsibility-* AFSC/BFAST Fire Training Administrator

*Completion Date-* Fall 2018

*Performance Measure-* Regulations are drafted

**Strategic Goal 7-** Consult and cooperate with municipalities, agencies of the state, other governmental agencies, universities, colleges, and other institutions concerning the

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development of fire services training schools and programs offered in the state. **Basis:** AS 18.70.350 (2)

**Objective 1:** Maintain partnerships with municipalities, agencies of the state, other governmental agencies, universities, colleges, and fire services training entities to facilitate programs that result in certification

**Target 1:** Alaska rural, municipal, borough, and state level fire service organizations

*Priority-* High

*Responsibility-* AFSC

*Completion Date-* Ongoing

*Performance Measure-* Participation in certification testing

**Target 2:** Alaska Educational Institutions

*Priority-* High

*Responsibility-* AFSC

*Completion Date-* Ongoing

*Performance Measure-* Participation in certification testing

**Target 3:** Alaska Training Agencies

*Priority-* High

*Responsibility-* AFSC

*Completion Date-* Ongoing

*Performance Measure-* Participation in certification testing

**Strategic Goal 8-** Set fees determined by the council to be necessary

**Basis:** AS 18.70.350 (4)

**Objective 1:** Determine necessary fees for certification and testing

**Target 1:** Establish test fees

*Priority-* High

*Responsibility-* AFSC/BFAST Fire Training Administrator

*Completion Date-* Ongoing

*Performance Measure-* Self-sufficient test revenues

**Target 2:** Establish certification services fees

*Priority-* High

*Responsibility-* AFSC/BFAST Fire Training Administrator

*Completion Date-* Ongoing

*Performance Measure-* Recuperate administrative services revenue